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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

<u>IN THE MATTER OF</u>	:	Administrative Action
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Joseph Rozehzadeh, D.M.D.	:	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 22DI02226600	:	
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<u>LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY</u>	:	
<u>IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") received a complaint from P.A. alleging that the treatment rendered by Joseph Rozehzadeh, D.M.D. ("respondent"), failed to conform to the standard of care for dental practice in this State. Specifically, complainant P.A. alleges that respondent performed root canal treatment and this procedure caused him continuing pain and discomfort and the need to have the treatment redone. In addition, respondent placed restorations on several teeth and extracted one tooth.

On May 2, 2012, respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry with counsel, Pamela Mandel, Esq. Based on the record before the Board, including respondent's testimony at the inquiry, the patient's letter of complaint, patient record, diagnostic images, chart as maintained by respondent and respondent's expert report, it appears to the Board that respondent's treatment of P.A. deviates from generally accepted dental

standards with regard to diagnosis, treatment planning and execution of treatment. Moreover, respondent failed to maintain an adequate patient record as required by N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7. These facts form the basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and (h). It appearing now that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 3rd DAY OF Oct., 2012,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall fully attend and successfully complete seven (7) hours of hands-on tutorials in endodontic (completed on August 2, 2012), seven (7) hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning, seven hours (7) of continuing education in restorative dentistry, and four (4) hours of continuing education in record keeping all within three (3) months of entry of this consent order and thereupon submit proof of successful completion of each required courses to the Board. "Successful completion" means that respondent has attended all sessions of the course, fully participated, and received a final evaluation of an unconditional pass. Respondent shall be entirely responsible for any and all costs or expenses relating to the courses. The indicated course work shall be in addition to respondent's regularly required continuing education hours, and must be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Respondent shall provide proof of successful completion of the courses within thirty days of completion.

2. Respondent shall provide restitution in the total amount of \$5,345.00 by bank check or money order payable to the patient identified in this consent order by initials P.A. The restitution required herein shall be submitted to the Board at the address in Paragraph 3 below not

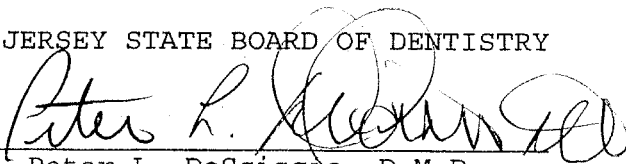
later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent is assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$493.75. Payment shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101 within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Order. Failure to remit any payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt, shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order, and may result in further disciplinary action.

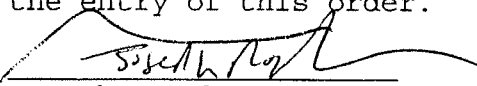
4. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By



Peter L. DeSciscio, D.M.D.
Board President

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this order.


Joseph Rozezhadeh, D.M.D.

9/19/12
Date

I consent to the form and entry of this order.


Pamela Mandel, Esq.

9/21/12
Date